

Beneficiaries of unorganised area registered under PM-SYM

†436. MS. SAROJ PANDEY: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the Total number of beneficiaries of unorganised area registered till date under Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maan-Dhan Yojana (PM-SYM) run by Ministry; and

(b) by when Government targets to complete the registration of all the beneficiaries under this scheme, the amount of fund spent to provide the benefits of the scheme to these beneficiaries till date by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR): (a) The Total enrolments made under Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maan-dhan (PM-SYM), as on 15-11-2019 are 32,98,708.

(b) For old age protection in the form of monthly pension, under Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maan-dhan Yojana is a voluntary and contributory pension scheme for providing monthly minimum assured pension of ₹ 3000 on attaining the age of 60 years. The unorganised workers in the age group of 18-40 years whose monthly income is ₹ 15000/- or less and not a member of Employees Provident Fund Organisation/ Employees' State Insurance Corporation/ National Pension Scheme (EPFO/ESIC/NPS) can join the scheme. Under the scheme, 50% monthly contribution is payable by the beneficiary and equal matching contribution is paid by the Central Government. This is a continuous Scheme and an unorganised worker who attains 18 years of age at any time, can join the PM-SYM Scheme.

Rising unemployment rate

437. SHRI NARAIN DASS GUPTA: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry is aware that India's unemployment rate rose to a three year high of 8.48 per cent in October as per data released by the Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy (CMIE);

(b) whether the Ministry is also aware according to a poll conducted by Ipsos Public Affairs, unemployment has emerged the biggest cause of worry among Indians; and

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